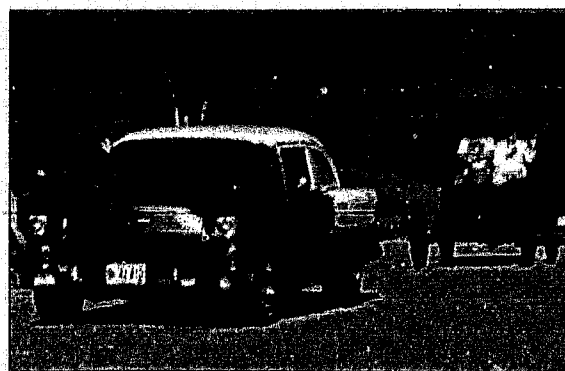


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Mistaken for milkweed?



On Saturday Doug Warren of Andover was enjoying conversation at the Upton Fun Day when a monarch butterfly suddenly landed on him. The insect stayed for a bit on his arm, flew off a few yards, only to return to his leg, left again, and then settled on his neck. Gawkers gathered around to snap photos and offer various theories: the butterfly was attracted to the scent of the soap Warren had used to shower that morning; the insect mistook him for milkweed, which hosts the caterpillar stage; the butterfly had just emerged with damp wings from its chrysalis and was using him as a drying rack. Whatever the reason, the insect rode around with the accommodating Warren for about an hour and a half before flying off. For more Upton photos, see Page 9.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Newry voters reject Scenic Byway plan

By ALISON ALOISIO
By an overwhelming vote of 46 to 10, Newry voters Monday rejected supporting the development and implementation of a corridor management plan for their section of the Route 26 Scenic Byway.
Since February the Grafton Notch Scenic Byways Committee, with representation from Newry, Upton, Bethel and Greenwood, has been reviewing and updating a plan created in 2000.
The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments is facilitating the update, along with another for a byway on Route 27. AVCOG received a \$40,000 grant to support both efforts and provide improvements, possibly including signage and bathroom facilities. The grant money was made available for tourism-related improvements along

the road, but not to the road itself.
State Scenic Byways Program Coordinator Fred Michaud has also been participating in the review.
But from the beginning committee members questioned the whole idea of a management plan, concerned that it might result in regulations that would affect property rights.
The question of whether the town should continue with the plan was put on Monday's warrant at the request of Selectman Brooks Morton.
Selectman Steve Wight argued in favor of the designation. He said there would be economic benefits, whether directly or indirectly, for most businesses. Some people who come here first as tourists may settle permanently and spend money locally, he said.
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Greenwood voters debate fireworks ordinances

By ALISON ALOISIO
At a public hearing Tuesday, Greenwood residents weighed the rights of some to celebrate occasions with fireworks against the rights of others to have peace and quiet.
As in many other towns, the issue arose in Greenwood after the Maine Legislature passed a law mak-

ing fireworks legal beginning this year.
But the law also provides for towns to restrict them with local ordinances.
So in response to complaints in recent months about fireworks at all hours, Greenwood selectmen have offered two ordinance proposals for res-

idents to consider: ban fireworks entirely, or restrict their use to days and times around July 4th and New Year's.
About 20 people turned out to offer their views Tuesday.
Charlie Lowe blamed the majority of problems on out-of-staters vacationing on area ponds.
"They're ruining it for the rest of us," he said. "I think the newness will wear off," he went on. "If you ban them, you're going to make [the users] uglier."
Ken Cole, who lives on Twitchell Pond but serves as fire chief in Gil-ead, agreed. "I think it's a

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Andover to vote on possible SAD 44 withdrawal steps

In response to a citizen petition, Andover will vote Sept. 18 to decide whether or not to enter into negotiations with SAD 44 that could ultimately lead to the town's withdrawal from the school district, according to a press release from a town committee studying educational options.
A public hearing to explain the process will take place Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.
According to the press release, "Leaving and establishing a school district requires two town votes: the first one (Sept. 18) allows a legally-required committee to undertake negotiations with SAD 44 to see the actual terms on which Andover's withdrawal from SAD 44 can be accomplished. Once the negotiations meet with satisfaction by the committee, SAD 44, and the Maine Department of Education, the second vote approves or rejects that separation."

ated deal and accuracy in preparing to take on the responsibility of educating Andover children," the release said.
"If the first town vote is favorable, the second town vote, several months later and administered by the State Department of Education itself, is for the town to decide whether it will in fact go ahead and separate from SAD 44.
"That second town vote will occur only after the results of the negotiations between Andover and SAD 44 are known, and the specific terms of withdrawal have thus been worked out. Those terms will take effect, though, only if and when the town votes in favor of the separation at the second vote. Thus, only the second town vote can approve the town's actually going it alone."
The committee hopes the entire \$24,000 will not be needed.
The negotiations would address an agreement to settle the town's share of debt service in SAD 44, balanced against its share of assets in the school district, and the return of the school building to the town, according to Selectboard Chair and committee member Susan Mellow.
The polling hours for Sept. 18 will be noon to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.
A public hearing to discuss the proposal will take place Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.
The 77-signature petition asking for the vote was presented to selectmen last month by committee member Brenda Rowe.
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Selectmen OK proposed Bethel dog park location

By ALISON ALOISIO
Bethel selectmen last week gave their blessing to a proposed location for a new dog park.
An informal committee has been researching options for such a park over the past few months, and recommends using an acre of land behind the Shell Station on Route 2.

The site is located on the Pathway's town land.
Central Maine Power, which has a right-of-way over the land, would have to provide an easement, according to committee member Steve Wight, who made the presentation to the board.
The plan calls for a five-foot high chain link fence

to be placed around the parcel. It would be divided into two sections, for use by smaller and larger dogs, respectively.
As for financing, said Wight, "It would be done as a town project, but we would provide the funds necessary to build it."
He estimated a cost of \$16,000, coming from pri-

vate donations and grant funds.
The site would have to be leveled, and some wet areas possibly filled in, with permission from the state Department of Environmental Protection.
The town Planning Board would also have to

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Maine Mineral and Gem Museum oral history project will give voice to miners and collectors

The Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, scheduled to open in 2013 in Bethel, is inviting the public to participate in an Oral History project to represent the human side of Maine's mining history, according to a press release from the museum.
MMGM will gather, archive and document the stories of people who have significantly contributed to the history of mining and field collecting in the state of Maine.
"We believe that these stories are worth sharing and saving for future

generations. They will enrich the Museum's visitor experience by piecing together individual stories that contribute to a much larger understanding of this unique and fascinating history," said Project Coordinator Barbra Barrett.
Over the next several months, MMGM will conduct oral history video interviews. The information will be archived, used to guide exhibition development, and will help to represent the cultural heritage associated with the minerals found in Maine.

MMGM is seeking involvement from the public to ensure the museum reaches as many people as possible.
The project team may be

recording 50 or more video interviews. "Our goal is to be inclusive, we don't want to forget anyone. This is a story about the

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Bethel Recreation Soccer
K-2nd Grade: Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for K-2nd grade players. Players must be a minimum of 5 years old or entering Kindergarten in 2011. Participants will meet each Saturday from 9am to 10:30am at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on Saturday, September 1st and run through October 20th. Sign up for K-2nd grade program at the town office by Friday, August 31st. \$15 for Bethel residents.
3rd-4th Grade & 5th-6th Grade: Bethel will continue to offer older players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by representing Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 min) 2 times mid-week at the lower field of Telstar High School and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The programs will start on Saturday, September 1st at 10:30am and go through October 20th. Sign up for the Boosters program at the town office by Friday, August 31. \$15 for Bethel residents.
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FACEBOOK FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

For the month of August, \$1 will be donated to the Mahoosuc Arts Council for every new "Like" on the W.J. Wheeler Insurance Agency Facebook page.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is a 501(c)3 nonprofit which supports the advancement of the arts and humanities. It was recognized for its outstanding programming in 2011 with the Dirigo Award for Nonprofit Excellence. Nonetheless, the stiff economy keeps battering away at previously reliable funding sources. So we are seeking fresh, new approaches to securing the future of our important educational and community programming like partnering with businesses and organizations that one would never think would pair with the arts.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council and W.J. Wheeler Insurance Agency are partnering to build new opportunities for each organization through the cross sector collaboration of arts and insurance: Arts+Business=Opportunity! Please take a few moments to help the council earn \$1 by visiting Facebook and liking our partner W.J. Wheeler Insurance Agency.

Thank you for supporting quality of life, quality of place, quality of education and quality of spirit through the arts.

Aranka Matolcsy
Executive Director, The Mahoosuc Arts Council

RIVER TREK WRAP UP

To the Editor:

Saturday, Aug. 4, paddlers on the Androscoggin Source to the Sea Trek reached Brunswick, completing a journey that began in the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge on July 6. In its 17th year, locals and tourists alike put in more than 350 paddling days on 18 segments of the river, a 20 percent increase over last year.

The Androscoggin River Watershed Council (androscogginwatershed.org) organizes the event along with its many partners and sponsors to introduce, or re-introduce, people to a revitalized river.

After many years of the public and private sector working together to make improvements since the days when the Androscoggin wasn't much more than a sewer for the factories and towns on its banks, the river is now a wonderful place to paddle and fish, home to wildlife too numerous to list, and an asset to its communities.

The Trek, and our local tourism economy, depends on clean water and public access. In many cases, public access is ensured by conservation, including through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). LWCF fuels a \$730 billion recreation economy across the USA, including 48,000 jobs in Maine.

The Androscoggin Watershed has benefitted through conservation projects including Stowe Mountain in Newry and Mt. Blue in Weld, in holdings of the White Mountain National Forest, and many popular community parks and trails throughout the watershed.

We thank Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins and Representatives Chellie Pingree and Mike Michaud, who all recently offered their bipartisan support to LWCF. We must all work together to keep our waterways beautiful.

Jessie Seymour Perkins
Program Coordinator, Androscoggin River Watershed

GUTEKUNST FOR PROBATE

To the Editor:

The Probate Register deals with wills, trusts, adoptions, guardianships and name changes. It is primarily an administrative position that for some reason is an elected position.

In Oxford County over the past 25 years few people have been elected with any experience in Probate matters. They generally learn on-the-job, frequently from the deputy register.

One person who has helped train at least one Register of Probate is Carol Gutekunst, who served Oxford County for more than 20 years in the Probate Court, 15 as its Deputy Register. She is currently on the ballot in November running for Register of Probate.

If you were hiring a person for this position, would you hire a person with little or no experience or one with vast experience willing to come out of retirement to serve Oxford County full time once again?

Carol firmly believes this office exists to serve the public. We have all dealt with government employees who feel that they or their jobs are more important than we are. While serving in the Probate Office Carol always took the extra step to help those in need of service.

On Nov. 6 please elect the best, most experienced person for the job - Carol Gutekunst for Register of Probate.

Phil Gutekunst
Treasurer, Carol Gutekunst for Register of Probate Oxford County

VETERAN RECOGNITION DAY

To the Editor:

On Oct. 14 the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post #68 will host a Veteran Recognition Day for Oxford County veterans and their families at their Greenwood location on Gore Road. We will recognize the service of our local veterans who served in any war including but not limited to Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan. The event will also recognize 154 Casualties of four (4) wars (WW1, WW2, Korea and Vietnam).

During the last three years, the River Valley towns (in Oxford County) have held several veteran recognition events with support from the Maine Veteran Services organization. For that reason, we have decided to limit the Oct. 14 event to the other remaining Oxford County towns.

We have a computer database with the names of over 8,000 veterans who entered the service from one of the following twenty (20) Oxford County towns: Bethel, Buckfield, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Greenwood, Hartford, Hiram, Lincoln Pl, Lovell, Milton Pl, Newry, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, Waterford, West Paris and Woodstock.

To participate in the Oct. 14 event, please identify each veteran prior to Sept. 15. Include any pertinent information regarding AWARDS received (Purple Heart, BSM, Silver Star, Etc).

Please contact either of the following to submit names of veterans to be recognized: Len Greaney, Oxford County Veteran Researcher: 74 Andover Road, Rumford, ME 04276; Email: Len.Greaney@gmail.com; telephone: 364-7485

Wayne Hakala, Commander, Post #68; Email: jacksonsilverpoat68@roadrunner.com; telephone: 527-2234

We will coordinate our local information with Peter Ogden, director, Maine Veteran Services to prepare the service awards for each participant.

We ask that a family member of any one of the known casualties from either of the following Wars contact us to confirm your participation at the recognition event: Wars: WW1, WW2, Korea or Vietnam.

The planned Veteran Recognition event will be one of the largest events of its kind in Maine. Please plan to participate to honor those who have served our country from Oxford County.

Len Greaney and Wayne Hakala
Rumford and Greenwood

ANNUAL DAVIS PICNIC

To the Editor:

On Sunday, Aug. 26, we will host our annual friends and neighborhood picnic at our house on Bear River Road in Newry. Drinks, hot dogs and hamburger will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Call 824-2844 with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Norman and Eleanor Davis
Newry

MMGM

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people who made our mining history and we would like to make it complete," said Barrett.

MMGM will be the first museum whose primary focus is on gem and mineral mining in Maine. Exhibitions will concentrate on Western Maine and the mineral discoveries in Newry, Albany Township and Buckfield, to name a few of the most significant discoveries in the state.

The museum will have thematic exhibits showcasing Maine gemstones and mineral specimens.

"Woven into the exhibits will be the tales of the people who were the first to lay their hands on some utterly fantastic discoveries of tourmaline, beryl and quartz. We want to do more than just show the public these specimens, we want visitors to know what it was like for the

people who found them," said Barrett.

The staff would like to hear from field collectors and miners who have participated or who know of others who have played a significant role in Maine mining, past and present.

To learn more, call 824-3036 or e-mail bbarrett@mainemineralmuseum.org. The museum's website is www.mainemineralmuseum.org.

Celladore

'What do you use for fuel?'

Gray birch is always cut in the fall for immediate use. A section of our property we called the cornfield. Years ago someone had rented the land to plant corn. After the crop was harvested the plot had not been re-seeded to grass. It came up to pine, which likes sour, infertile soil. When we came here, it was a sunless crowded tangle. Some trees had reached up to the sun and established themselves. The weaker ones were the same age, but their trunks were only a few inches in diameter. There was no other growth of any kind except some clumps of gray birch. As we had time, we thinned out the tiny trees. I remember an enchanted day.

All of early September had been like Long Island weather, the temperature in the nineties, high humidity. One evening it was sixty degrees, next morning a crisp forty with sunshine. We were off to clear the gray birch clumps from the cornfield, much lopping for me, more waste than salvaged wood. I came back to the house at noon-time, put up a lunch and rejoined B.B. We ate sitting on a thick pine needle carpet, a grove of red pine which had been cleared completely, now a miniature park. Birds hovered about, chipmunks came for our scraps. We worked till almost dark, then went home for a cleanup, dinner on the porch, a rest in the hammocks.

When you cut the winter wood depends upon the snow cover. In an open winter when the big storms wait until March to pile down, it is easy to get about in the woods; trees can be felled without leaving too-tall stumps. Once in every seven years all next season's supply can be cut, split and piled before winter has really begun. This gives us a great feeling of euphoria; for once there will be time enough for spring work before summer is here. April is the ideal month though. As you work you pull off outside clothing layer by layer. You only need one thin sweater tossed over the shoulders for stump-sitting and resting in the hot sunshine. A rhythm of life beats unconsciously, a oneness with nature's cycle. You have survived the winter in comfort; all of spring, summer and fall is yours to enjoy before the deep cold comes again. Still you are not in a dream world but aware of the continuity of life; even now you are preparing to maintain a smooth journey around the circle. It would be impossible now, maybe not even desirable, for everyone to live by wood fires. It would be felicitous thought for a creative mind to devise a substitute that would ensure the same serenity of spirit as a working partnership with nature does.

The wood stays outside all summer to dry and is brought in in the fall. When we first came here it was an inconvenient long-drawn-out process. The former owners had only needed enough for fireplace fires on cool summer days. There was no big bulkhead, as the original owners had only stoves, no furnace. The rambling porch floor had been built out over the original cellar door. Next to the house wall was a small trapdoor on the porch floor. You drove up to the porch, unloaded the logs onto the porch floor, rolled or dragged them along to the open trapdoor, pushed them through into the cavity underneath. This was soon filled and a trip inside to the cellar was necessary to clear a space for more logs to get through. Finally you were ready to tier them up.

After a year of this, B.B. arranged a much handier working arrangement. He took up an entire section of the porch floor, replaced it with two large doors which could be opened up and fastened back. Now the load of wood can be backed down the dirt incline and into the cellar. Piling up the wood from there is quite easy. One can always guess how many loads it will take to fill a tier. We begin on the north wall; the walk gets shorter and shorter as we progress to the sixth and last tier. A space on the south wall is reserved for the dried pine logs, the kindling wood, the ducks and drakes wood for spring and fall.

The kitchen wood goes in the shed. At the turn of the century, even village houses had a small barn, room to keep one cow, a driving horse, a few chickens, sometimes even a pig. This subsistence way of life has gone. The barn has been either torn down or made into a garage. What was once a woodshed next to the kitchen has been completely remodeled. The bins for wood have been torn out, the room has been rewalled, recellared, refloored. It is now a cold antiseptic utility room for storing skis and winter sports gear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Local Elvis impersonator Brandon Moore won at trip to Graceland in a competition sponsored by radio station WHOM.

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club enjoyed a picnic at Stony Brook Campground.

Deaths: David E. Gilpatrick, Doris W. Young.

20 years ago: The search was on for a new SAD 44 superintendent to replace Dewaine Craig who was leaving the position.

Construction was moving ahead briskly at the site of the Sunday River Brewing Company restaurant and micro-brewery.

Births: Chantel Marie Tedford.

Deaths: Leslie F. Lapham, Pearl H. Baker, E. Faye MacLeod.

30 years ago: Brian and Sandra Strickland purchased the Naimey Block and the Bethel Spa Restaurant from Esther Crockett.

Sonny's Texaco was soon to open at One Mechanic Street, in the building long operated as a Shell service station by the late Charles "Pete" Chapin.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Marston, Debbie A. Garey, Mrs. Margaret S. Keith, Leland R. Dyke.

40 years ago: Daisy Kimball was honored at the Round Mountain Grange No. 162, Albany, for 75 years of active Grange membership.

Miss Helen Varner had returned to her home on Main Street after spending the summer months visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Births: Mathew Patrick Littlehale, Stephanie Akers Percival.

Deaths: Mrs. Christina C. Guthrie, John T. Thornes, Errol O. Donahue, Jr.

50 years ago: Employees of Hanover Dowell Company and their families enjoyed an outing at Littlefield Beach, Locke Mills.

Much of the steel work had been erected for the new Bingham Hall at Gould Academy.

Births: Stephen Joseph Swasey, Susan and Sally Snyder, Sandra Lyn Lowell.

60 years ago: James Spinney bought the double apartment house at the corner of High and Church streets and it was being razed.

The unique road sign and post at Lynchville was torn up and found later on a private road off the Naples-Harrison road.

70 years ago: Ban Bartlett was seriously injured when struck by a car while walking at Rumford.

Roy Lurvey, Locke Mills clarinetist, broadcast on radio station WCOU, Lewiston, on Prof. Mainente's program.

The Bethel company of the State Guard Reserve was reviewed by Dr. George B. Farnsworth on the Gould Academy Athletic Field.

Death: Percy G. Cleveland.

80 years ago: Additional storage space for spool blocks was built on the roof of the N.S. Stowell & Co. Mill (later Hanover Dowell Co.). The space was 60x21x8 feet.

90 years ago: The Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, held a field day at Bryant Pond. Boy Scouts from the Oxford County Scout Camp assisted the Legion in entertaining.

Arthur Herrick closed his garage on Mechanic Street, and moved to the Herrick Brothers Co. garage, lower Main Street.

Death: Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain.

100 years ago: Governor Frederick Plaisted and Congressman Daniel McGillicuddy were speakers at a Democratic rally at Odeon Hall.

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Voting Process

If voters approve the first step, the negotiations go well, and then the second vote passes, Andover would have established an "Alternative Organizational Structures" or "Community School Districts," according to the release. "There would be a three-person school board, part-time superintendent and staff as needed to run Andover Elementary. Andover Elementary would remain open and educate K-5 students. For middle school and high school, families would be able to choose between SAD 44 and RSU10 through a negotiated tuition arrangement with those school systems."

Background

The committee's press release provided the following background on the effort:

"The process to explore other educational options started almost two years ago, when SAD 44 voted to shut down the Andover Elementary School. Citizens voted to pay an extra amount of \$214,000 to keep the school open another year. Several committees were established to study options for the future."

"The 'On Our Own' Committee has met weekly for more than a year researching, talking with other small towns across the state, preparing a school district operating budget and meeting with the DOE to be sure all the leg work is done for themselves and fellow taxpayers."

"Early in 2012, SAD 44 voted to keep Andover Elementary open based on further and cost-per-child analysis, and an offer by Andover taxpayers to pay an extra \$68,000 to cover basic operating costs of the elementary school building."

"While Andover Elementary is preparing for another school year, the

future remains precarious, so as long as Andover stays in SAD 44," said the release. "With a strong showing of support over the past two years, even those with children who have long since graduated or with no children at all, regard their school as critical to the Andover community. The school encourages new families to come to Andover, and thus keeps home values up. It also keeps youngsters from having to ride the bus for ninety minutes or more a day just to get to elementary school in other SAD 44 towns."

Other reasons

According to the release, the move to pursue withdrawal from SAD 44 has been fueled by several factors:

Costs can be equal to, or even less, for the town of Andover from running a separate school system of its own, especially realizing that other changes in SAD 44's membership and any additional debt taken on by SAD44 will likely put added strain on Andover's town budget in future years, causing local Andover taxes to have to rise if Andover stays in SAD 44;

Going alone will assure that the Andover Elementary School remains open and will provide stability for families, students and teachers;

The State Department of Education has been, and will continue to be, helpful in providing guidance to the Andover committee in the process of working through the steps that need to be taken to present a final plan of separation for approval or rejection at that second town vote.

The committee also provided information from the DOE website on Alternative Organizational Structures and Community School Districts. To see it, go to this article at www.bethelcitizen.com.

Dog park

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approve the overall project.

If approved, the town would do general maintenance on the park, under an arrangement similar to Davis and the Skate parks. But dog owners themselves, backed up by a committee, would make sure dog waste is cleaned up.

A town committee would be appointed to oversee the park, said Wight, in order to make the project "sustainable."

Town Manager Jim Doar said the town's insurance company is comfortable with the park concept, as long as established rules are followed and adult supervision provided for all dogs.

Wight said the committee has studied layouts and rules for dog parks in other communities.

He anticipates the park would remain open in the winter, as long as the snow doesn't get too deep.

After asking a number of questions to clarify the town's role, the selectmen unanimously approved the location, as well as permission to start the Planning Board application process.

In other business last week, the board approved a bid (the only one submitted by the deadline) of \$31,445 by Hahnel Bros. Co. of Lewiston to fix the roof on the Cole Block, where the town office is located.

Briefly

Hiker rescued on Goose Eye

BETHEL—The Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue team participated in the rescue of a hiker Monday afternoon on the North Branch of the Wright Trail on Goose Eye Mountain, according to team member Bob Baribeau. Three members of MMR (Chris Hayward, Roger Beaudoin, and Bob Baribeau) reached the Appalachian Trail hiker at 7:30 p.m. The Maine Warden Service, Newry Fire Department, and MMR descended with the hiker and reached the trailhead at 1:15 a.m. The injured man had a suspected stress fracture of the left ankle. He could walk, but very slowly, down the steep and rough trail, Baribeau said. Chris Barstow from MMR also helped in the effort.

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NO BYWAYS PLAN
Newry voters cast their ballots at Monday night's special town meeting. They voted overwhelmingly against the development and implementation of a Corridor Management Plan for the Route 26 Scenic Byway that runs in part through the town.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)



But, countered Lia Paliocha, "There are a lot of people who are residents here who don't want the byway, and do not want any more restrictions on

Selectmen will now write a letter to Michaud notifying him of the result and ending Newry's par-

Hanscom said, "I think a good way to sum it up is if they choose to they can take out papers and be read-

Town Administrator Loretta Powers said selectmen had trimmed the

"Many people would like to see a bike lane added to that portion of Route 26 for safety and tourism reasons. That being said, property rights concerns associated with a management plan appears to be a greater concern to land owners in the corridor."

Michael also said he wanted to respond to a comment at a public hearing on the byways issue two weeks ago, at which one resident said the state does not keep up good maintenance and cleanliness at a scenic turnoff in Newry. Michael said MDOT does not have "res areas" on Route 26 from Route 2 to the New Hampshire border.

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A suggestion was also made that people who ren-

Selectman Arnie Jordan said that while enforcement would be difficult, an ordinance might still

Selectmen said at the conclusion of the 45-minute hearing that they would consider at their next meeting, on Sept. 4, whether to put the ordinance proposals to a town meeting vote.

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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Sign reform hearing and workshop

Monday evening's hearing at Telstar attracted a group of 30, and for all indications was very productive. Paul Legault, chairman of the town's sign ordinance reform committee, opened the meeting then turned the program over to David Raphael of LandWorks, Middlebury, Vt., who gave a presentation about the goals of the hearing plus an explanation of planning a comprehensive wayfinding system, community branding and visual landscapes. Mr. Raphael is a landscape architect and graphic design planner.

A wayfinder system is a municipally designed and maintained system of signs identified by logos that graphically identify the community as a whole. If you see the Bethel logo on a sign you know you are in Bethel. Individual

business signs make up a secondary level of identification signage within the municipality. The model Mr. Raphael referred to most often in his talk was Burlington, Vt.

After the big picture talk, attendees were asked to split up into four groups where comments and ideas could be collected to form a basis for the committee's future planning. Kathy Thrall moderated Group 1: From the local business perspective, what is and isn't working with regard to the sign ordinance in Bethel?

Laurie Winsor moderated Group 2 with the question: Identify key destinations, key decision making points and travel issues in Bethel.

Paul Legault moderated Group 3 who worked on: What does Bethel need in terms of visitor information, directional and welcome signage? How does this support economic development and the vitality of the tourism sector in Bethel?

Jim Doar moderated Group 4 with the question: What is Bethel's image, sense of place and brand?

How do we address and incorporate the historic character of the town?

Six to eight attendees were in each breakout group and their responses filled 20 or more flip-chart pages. The committee has thus collected a windfall of ideas and comments to sort through.

Audience buzz at the close of the hearing, which lasted two hours, was more than positive. It also indicated a willingness to accept the two or more years such a plan to reform wayfinding signs will take to implement. The Bethel image question and turning this topic into a clear, engaging, informative graphic will take some serious brainstorming.

Bethel Selectmen in the Chamber's Strategy Planning

At the selectmen's meeting last week, the question of joining the chamber's ongoing strategy planning sessions came up. Selectman Bennett has been sitting in on the meetings. The Board informally agreed to participate as "listeners" in future meetings. Later in the meeting Robin Zinchuk talked about how the strategy group which has a goal of more Bethel area business had decided to consider a regional perspective. Other town selectmen have been invited into these sessions.

Bethel's Future Dog Park

Also at last week's selectmen's meeting the Dog Park Committee presented their case for Town of Bethel sponsorship of the park similar to their sponsorship of Davis Park and the skating board park. This would mean that a Dog Park Committee raises the funds, builds the park and takes care of maintenance, etc. Like the town hiking trails, the town would be responsible for incident liability at the park.

Location of the dog park would be in the currently wooded area behind the Ripley and Fletcher property which is occupied by a Shell Station, Big Apple and Dunkin' Donuts, plus C.N. Brown fuel tanks. Bethel Pathway passes

by the future dog park site. An aerial map showing the location is on The Bethel Journals Facebook page.

Entertainment - Irish and American Folk Music

Last Tuesday we attended a musical performance by Cillian Vallely, pipes, and Ryan McGiver, guitar, sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council and performed at the Bingham Auditorium. The pipes instrument play by Mr. Vallely was interesting to listen to and to follow the musician's hands. He said he first started playing pipes when he was eight years old. Performance by the two men was assisted by a sound technician who contributed much to the overall production. Basically the evening was like more of an old-fashioned country hoe-down. Their MC urged the audience to move forward so that audience energy (clapping, keeping time with the music and "yipping") would add to the overall musical performance. You can hear a short version of the show, minus the yipping, in a video at The Bethel Journals Facebook page.

More Historic Bethel:

It was 1909. The Merrill, Springer Co. Electric Lighting was stringing power lines into the village from its mill/electricity generating plant housed in its new mill which we mostly remember as the late Hanover Dowel Co. mill. Monthly electricity bills came with a rate of 15 cents per kilowatt; use 29 kilowatts and your charge would be \$4.35.

Historic Bethel under the supervision of the Bethel Village Corporation lighted Main Street with kerosene lamps. This kind of lighting for Main Street signs has not been proposed for the new sign ordinance reform.

In June 1909, the Norway Advertiser listed all Bethel taxpayers with a tax of \$50 or more. Those having the biggest tax bills were: Fred Edwards, \$400.58; Ceylon Rowe, \$311.50; Dr. John G. Gehring, \$297.00; Edwin Rowe, \$290.10 and Eben Kilborn, \$266.60. Republican Party Habits:

Two weeks ago noted history author Alan Taylor came to speak at the Bethel Historical Society. Dr. Taylor is an excellent writer. His latest book, "The Civil War of 1812," is not only interesting reading but waves many flags about Republican Party philosophy. He writes, "The republic was ill prepared for war because Jefferson's administration and the Republican Congress had cut the military to reduce taxes and the national debt."

Taylor's book details American ineptitude in carrying out Republican wishes to capture Canadian territory. When Congress declared war on Britain, no one in the U.S. government apparently thought it necessary to tell their military outposts along Lakes Ontario and Erie. Unprepared they were attacked and overrun by British troops working with Indian warriors.

You can see the illustrated online edition of this article on Facebook at The Bethel Journals page.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Osa, a three-year old Rottweiler, needs our help to recover from a serious leg injury. Three weeks after she was adopted by a new family, Osa tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her left hind leg. The ACL is the ligament that attaches the back of the femur (the bone above the knee) with the front of the tibia (the bone below the knee). Osa had surgery to fix her injury, but while she was recovering she tore the ACL in her right leg. Her family does not have the \$3,000 it will cost for her second surgery.

Osa is in constant pain and taking painkillers while her family and friends raise enough money for her surgery. Melinda Ellis, a dog obedience trainer in Dixfield, has set up a fund for Osa at the Norway Veterinary Hospital. Please send whatever you can to help Osa. Checks or money orders will be accepted from people within Maine. Out-of-state residents, please send money orders. If you have questions, you can call Melinda Ellis at (207) 418-7083. Send donations to Norway Veterinary Hospital, Attn: Osa Fund, (207) 562-7843, 10 Main Street, PO Box 273, Norway, ME 04268. You can also donate directly by calling the hospital at (207)-743-6384.

Last week the Bethel Selectmen gave preliminary approval for a local dog park. The location is off Route 2 behind the Shell station, adjacent to the Pathway. There's plenty of parking and the advantage of the recreational Pathway, which is used by bicyclists, runners, and walkers (including dog walkers). My dog Bailey and I walked the Pathway on Sunday afternoon so she could check out the potential dog park. If you haven't walked the Pathway this summer, this is a perfect time. There are benches where you can relax, plenty of shade, and brilliant late summer flowers. We spotted two kinds of goldenrod, tansy, asters (some of them six feet tall), dark pink thistles, pink and white clovers, morning glories, and cattails. An added bonus: there are dog poop bag dispensers.

Tickets are still available for the Bethel Library annual quilt raffle. This year's quilt is a log-cabin design created and donated by Cross-Country Quilters. Tickets are available at the library at 5 Broad Street in Bethel. The drawing will be held at the 15th Annual Bethel Harvestfest on Saturday, Sept. 15.

There is a Community Supper (no charge) on Wednesday, Aug. 29,

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Friday, Aug. 17

At 4:16 p.m. Deputy Chris McAllister responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a property-damage accident.

Saturday, Aug. 18

At 11:20 a.m. Deputies Willie Nelson and George Cayer responded to Railroad Street for a report of harassment.

At 8:01 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Broad Street for a report of an item stolen. It was later learned it had just been misplaced.

Sunday, Aug. 19

At 9:18 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a moose that had been struck by an unknown vehicle. No wardens were available, and the officer dispatched the animal.

At 7:21 p.m. a caller on the East Bethel Road reported receiving hangup phone calls for several weeks. Deputy Matt Noyes responded. The calls were to be traced.

At 8 p.m. a caller reported that while riding his bicycle on Route 5 near Mill Hill Road, he had nearly been struck by a pickup truck. Deputy Matt Noyes responded, and the incident was under investigation.

Monday, Aug. 20

At 11:22 a.m. Deputy Chancey Libby responded to the Mayville Road for a report that a driver had driven off after filling up with gas and leaving the nozzle in the tank.

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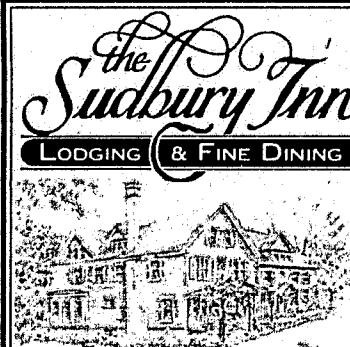
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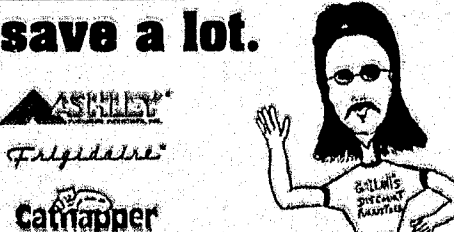
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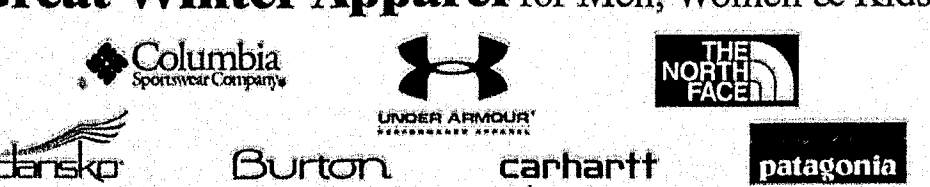


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East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ

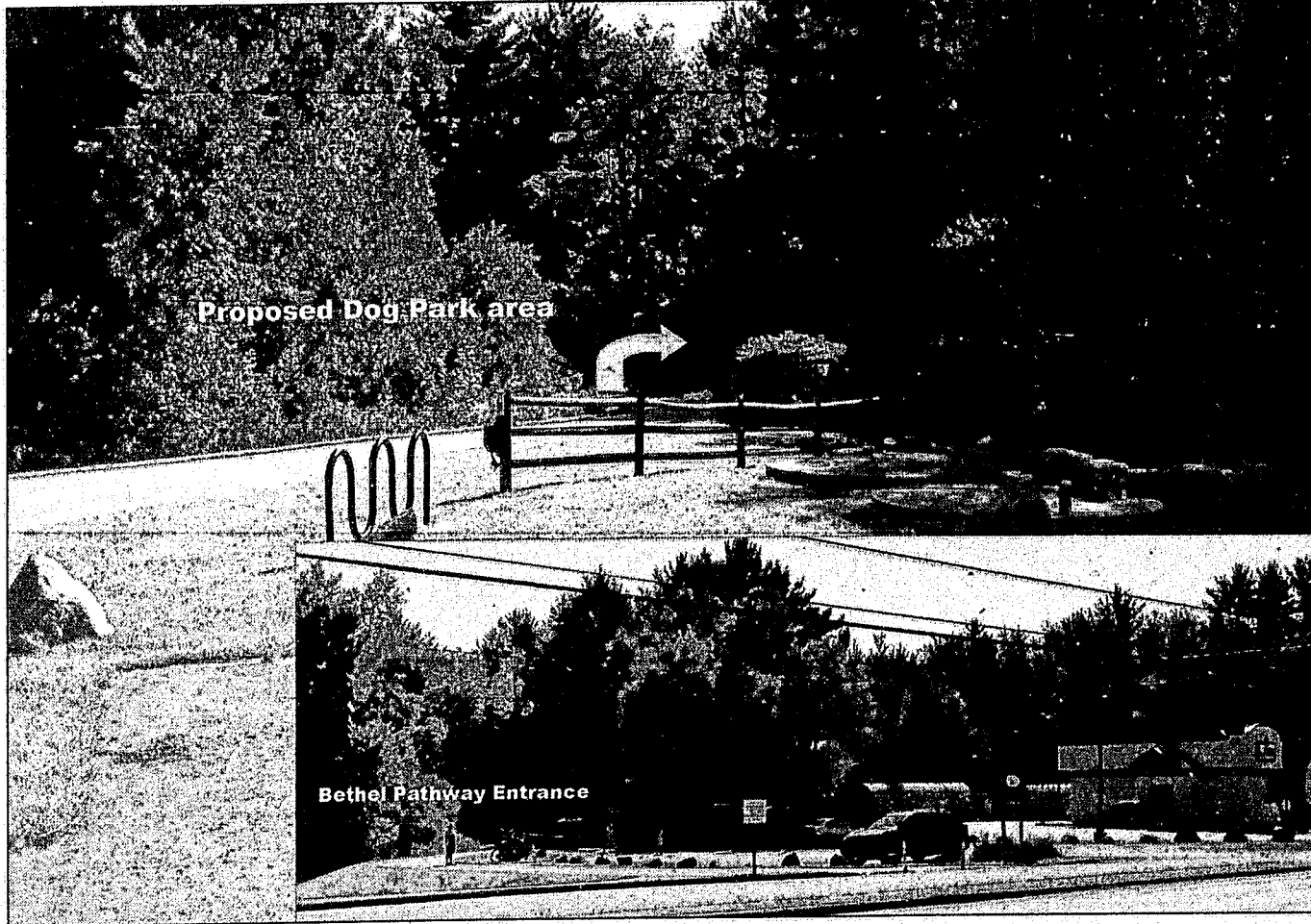


Here we are, the week of Trappers Weekend. So, please keep the added traffic in mind. At least this year there is no hurricane warning to cut things short, I heard that there will be several yard sales going on in East Bethel this weekend also. Neil's baseball team, the Black Flies, played "damn good" baseball in Coopersville, N.Y. They only gave an average of 2.3 runs a game and thus placed 32nd out of 114 teams. Congratulations, Black Flies!

The Alder River Grange had their regular meeting on Aug. 10 with eight members and two visitors present. It was voted to have a public supper on Sept. 29 and then a turkey supper on Nov. 10, which will be free of charge to any veteran. Mark your calendars for Sept. 1 and 2. On those days there will be a yard and bake sale going on both at the Grange Hall and also with James Haines at the Haines Homestead.

I am pleased to let you know that Mike Murphy has been found and also would like to thank everyone for their help.

Kathy and Paul Hebert had a lovely trip to Pennsylvania and visited Kathy's family, and on the way home they visited the Grand Canyons of Pennsylvania. Not many people may have heard of it but it is beautiful, accord-



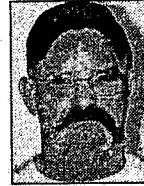
PROPOSED DOG PARK SITE-A committee of volunteers presented a proposal to selectmen to build a one-acre dog park on town land near the Bethel Pathway, behind the Route 2 Shell Station. The board gave its OK for the location. The plan will now go to the Planning Board. (Photo: D. Bennett)

ing to Kathy. She went there when as a kid and wanted Paul to see it. It's always nice to go home and see family. I again need the help of all reading this. Kathy and Paul's cat named Babby and is a nine and half year old, big long-haired, orange tiger and he weighs about 18 pounds. He went missing. He never leaves home, that's why they are so surprised that he went missing. It's also hard because they just found out that their Newfoundland dog has cancer and only has a month or so to live. They love them both, and it will be lonely without them. So, please, keep your eyes open for Babby, and if you see him get in touch with Kathy and Paul.

Have a great week.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Upton Fun Day was a success. The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The Historical Society will meet Sunday, Aug. 26, 1 p.m. in the school. They will be finalizing their plans for the Sept. 1 tour to Forest Lodge. Louise Dickinson Rich's historic homes are for sale, so it is possible this may be the last tour that the Historical Society will be able to offer.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Charlotte, 207-533-2061 or e-mail her at pepidom@megalink.net.

The Letter B Notch Riders next meeting will be Sept. 15, 12 noon at Bobby Thompson's camp. Following the meeting they will have a cookout. All members and their guests are welcome to attend. I will pass on more information as I receive it.

Nancy Thew called to extend a thank you to the Choir and Organist of

the First Congregational Church of Andover for providing the singing and music at Saturday's service.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, Aug. 31.

They will hold a workshop starting at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. they will review any building applications they receive and conduct all other necessary business.

About 30 people were at my and Penny's house Saturday afternoon and evening.

We all had a great time eating and then storytelling by the camp fire. Good food, good friends, good time!

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news, thank you.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



So far August has been quiet. Several weeks of rain and the sun finally came out last weekend and some folks went swimming. After all the rain

lawns have grown into fields. Mowing became necessary during the time of year that is usually dry.

Reports from the Town Office show that things are quiet, with the exception of an increase in new and used-car registrations. When registering a car be sure to bring your insurance card and mileage.

Graveside services for Alyce Peare took place Aug. 14 at the Rufford Center Cemetery with Scott Farrington from East Andover officiating. Following the service a family gathering took place at Dan and Kim Peare's home in South Andover.

Jenny Tirrell and her New Balance hiking club continue mountain climbing whenever possible. Recently they have been on Puzzle, The Roost, Pleasant and Speckled.

Jen says they have climbed Streaked at least three times as well as some hills in the Waterford area.

Some folks took in the Lewiston/Auburn balloon festival.

Bill and Gail Worcester were in Hooksett, N.H., last weekend.

Andover

By JANE RICH



I'm still receiving some results from Olde Home Day Contests.

Here are the winners of the Pie Eating Contest: Ages 4-7, Ceana Robinson; Ages 8-11, Bella Robinson; Ages 12-15, Cassidy Mosher; age 16-adult, Izaak Mills.

The Andover Historical Society announces that Peter Small was the winner of the out-of-print book "Glimpses of Olde Andover."

On Tuesday, The People in Action Group put on a free spaghetti meal for anyone in the community at the Christian Education Building dining room. Thanks to Bud Perry, who took the position of chief cook, and others who made it all work.

Those who like church potluck suppers should mark their calendars for Sept. 22nd when the First Congregational Church will host this event to raise funds for youth activities.

Polly and Dick Johnston are preparing to end their annual visit to Andover with the help of their daughters, Joye and Melanie, which entailed mailing treasures acquired while here home to Spanaway, Wash.

While here they visited with Norman and Muriel Littlehale in Wilson's Mills. During their stay in Wilson's Mills the Johnstons and Littlehales took a tour to the dam and admired the beautiful scenery.

Polly and Dick met Nancy Brown and Cousins Chris and Bob Pfeffer at DiMillo's, which has become a ritual when they are in Maine. They also visited Two Lights and the Lobster Shack for fried clams.

Unfortunately, their visit seemed much too short as they flew out of Portland yesterday for Washington, but they had a great time.

The Save Our School Committee has been meeting regularly over the last year or more and at present is proposing that the Town of Andover should withdraw from SAD 44.

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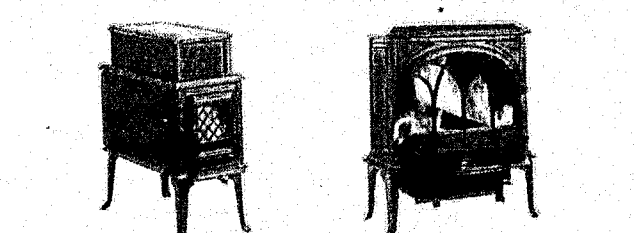
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There will be a special referendum on Sept. 18, 12 noon until 8 p.m. to allow the townspeople to decide if they agree with this.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



The small Twitchell Brook bridge on the Greenwood Road is getting attention again from Maine Department of Transportation. They began repairing the concrete on the bridge last year and continue this year.

It's a one-lane bridge while the repair is going on. "Stop. If all clear, proceed." In other words, if you get there first, it's all your bridge.

The public hearing on two proposed fireworks ordinances was Tuesday. Too late for this column but will have comments next week.

Several years ago, the Town of Greenwood changed the fiscal year calendar, and, at that time, the 2 percent early payment discount on property taxes was dropped. The initial thought was to re-institute the discount once our new fiscal year had settled.

Recently a Woodstock friend mentioned her early-payment discount, and that caused me to wonder what happened to ours. Town Manager Kim Sparks said the Greenwood Selectmen and Finance Committee decided not to renew the discount two years ago. Sparks said too many people were taking advantage of it.

The only neighboring town to continue the discount is Woodstock. They offer a 2 percent early payment discount. West Paris just eliminated their 3 percent discount this August. Bethel has no discount. Food for thought.

Ruth Blakney, lifelong Round Pond summer resident, sent me a few insights about the deep pink waterlilies on this pond. She said that back in the 1940s they would row across the pond to Jim and Ruth Ring's farm to get ice for their ice box. At that time she was told that Ruth Ring planted them. Interesting about lugging the ice home by rowboat. Regardless of who actually did the planting, many of us are grateful for their beauty.

The Greenwood road crew is busy retrenching Richardson Hollow Road and replacing culverts. This is all in preparation for that road to be resurfaced in a few years.

Wayne E Hakala, Commander of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, 68 on the Gore Road, sent me the link for the new Post website. Check it out at: <http://www.jacksonsilverpost68.org>

Baby toads are everywhere at the moment. Most are about a half-inch long but I've found a few cuties that are barely a quarter-inch.

The first few colored leaves are dropping in the woods and along the roadside signaling the approach of autumn. Another sign is the turtle-head flowers. They grow in damp areas and have many white blossoms along their stalks. Look at

an individual bloom and you'll see why they are called turtleheads. Change is in the air.

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Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



This time of year is great except you begin to notice the length of the days is getting shorter. It gets dark a lot earlier. We do not get to sit out as late as we were. Usually, a little while after dark, the little fox runs across the lawn and over the railroad tracks.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by last Saturday and brought us some yellow beans and zucchini from his garden.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, celebrated her 8th birthday on Aug. 17. She and her mother, Michele Croteau, and brother, Ajay, went to spend the day in Saco with William and Annie Chapman. She will be having a party with her friends this week.

Saturday afternoon Linda and Zeke Taylor host-

ed a 6th birthday party for their grandson, Brandon McLean, at Angevine Park in Bethel. Those attending were his mother, Alicia McLean from Livermore; his father, Jamie McLean from Bethel; Grammy (Kathy) and Bumpa (Dick) McLean from Andover; his uncles, Richie, Jon, and Raymond McLean from Andover; Cousin Ricky from West Paris; and his sister, Morgan McLean, and brother, Tanner McLean, both from Gilead.

On Sunday, Morgan McLean attended a birthday party for her friend, Savannah Merrill, at Bethel's Big Adventure Center. Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire were at the house on the Bog Road this past weekend. Hugh gave Norm a hand with some painting on the end of his house.

Bob and Judy Bishop were in town last Sunday. They wanted to check out the new paint on the schoolhouse. We had a chance to catch up on some GHS items.

Gilead Historical Society The GHS was out on the corner last Saturday with the Cold Bottled Water Project. Traffic was down this week, but we had a

few people stop to look at the buildings. Steve McLain was there for set up and Mary Tyler came with some homemade muffins, which were a hit with a family from New York, who stopped to look at the buildings. Two of our grandchildren, Sidney and Ajay, were there to help out and were more than happy to pose for pictures in the schoolhouse sitting at the desks. We want to thank all the people who have been generous with their donations.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Albany

By CATHY BENNETT



What a beautiful day it has been! Nice to have the humidity gone and sure hope it doesn't come back! I am home now; my summer travels are over. I have had a fantastic summer with family and friends.

I returned home last Tuesday after a wonderful five-day Girls Weekend at Jen Bennett's camp on First Roach Pond in Frenchville Maine. Those attending besides my-

self were, Christine Cole, Maire Katlin, Megan Cotter, Jennifer Bennett and Kim Carson. We had a grand time, lots of good food, games and kayaking.

The girls went mushroom hunting and had real good luck. Boy, they were good. Our neighbor gave us two beautiful trout. We saw deer and one moose. Now it is time to get ready to go back to school with lots of various appointments and things to get done around here. Got the lawns mowed today.

Margaret and Franklin Barton attended their great grandson, Nathaniel Barton, fourth birthday party at Jeff and Sue Barton's in North Norway.

Norma Salway was very happy to report that there was a standing room only turnout for the talk on gems and mining in Albany by Larry Stiffler at the Albany Town House. He also talked about the Museum that will be opening in Bethel and many other interesting topics pertaining to our wonderful community and the surrounding area.

Crystal White McGuire has been visiting in Albany this last week with her

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new son, Ceter.
Irene Anderson and Evelyn Kimball went shopping in Lewiston and Auburn on Friday.
Summer is drawing to a close as the leaves begin to fall and nights have a certain chill to them.
Have a grand week everyone and enjoy the nice, cool weather. Until next week, God Bless.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Last Sunday I attended Albany Improvement Association presentation by Larry Stifler and Mary McFadden about the Bumpus Mine and Mining heritage in Oxford County in general. It was very well attended and Larry was quite informative. They are part of a group that is planning a mining museum in Bethel. As each person signed in they filled out a raffle ticket for the book "Maine Feldspar, Families and Feuds." I was the lucky person who won the book. I knew David would be happy because he could not attend, as he had to work.
It is a great book. Thanks guys! It was great to see so many people there including quite a few from Waterford. The museum will be a great addition to Bethel and to Oxford County Mining in general.
Today, Thursday, Aug. 23, ACA will meet at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Library. It is a discussion group and new members are welcome.
Thursday evening the Albany Congregational Church will hold a supper on Hunt's Corner Road in Albany. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for 12 and under. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Doors open at 5 p.m.
6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday there is an open house in Stoneham to learn about the White Mountain National Forest's proposed timber harvest and wildlife improvement projects

in Stoneham, Lovell, Mason and Albany Township. Public is invited.
Monday, the 27th, the Bridge Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Library. A partner is guaranteed.
Also on Monday at 10 a.m. there is a story hour at the Waterford Library. Bring your young people for an hour of stories.
Then from 2 to 4 p.m. the knitting group meets. All levels are welcome.
Tuesday, the 28th there will be another of those suppers at the North Waterford Church. It is potluck and there will be pies for dessert. These dinners are always good.
Wednesday, the 29th the Book group meets at the Waterford Library from 10 a.m. All are welcome. FMI for all library events please call 583-2050.
Don't forget that Waterford Santa is selling tickets to a quilt raffle. Money raised will go to buying presents for our children. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Ticket will be drawn on Oct. 9. FMI please call 583-2446.
On Oct. 6 the library will hold an Autumn Gala from 6 to 9:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Put it on your calendar.
I think that is all for this week. Stay cool and have a great week.

READY TO RUN
The track at the Telstar middle and high school complex was recently resurfaced. The work was part of recent improvements made at SAD 44 schools. Repairs have been made to the high school roof, and the Woodstock Elementary School has a new water filtration system.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)



in the yard. About 35 folks had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Bowman mod: (wild weasel continued):
The morning after my discussions with Airman Bowman, I discovered during preflight of our aircraft that Bowman had indeed hung a placard on my instrument panel. It stated something to the effect: "This Apr-25/26 has been modified so that when multiple SAM radar signals are present and the LAUNCH light comes on, if you press the TEST button, all SAM signals will disappear except the one launching a missile." There was no way to test this mod except to wait for the SAM signals, so I was eager to check it out!
I don't remember much about the mission except that we again followed Thud Ridge southeast into the Hanoi area. Again multiple SAM sig-

nals pulsed across the face of the scope emanating from several directions at once. Then LAUNCH light came on with its steady audio tone screaming in our headsets. I reached up and pressed the TEST button, and all the signals except one disappeared from the scope; that signal pointed to a SAM missile arcing upward toward our aircraft. The equipment "mod" worked just as Bowman said it would! We evaded the missile, and I couldn't wait to get back to base and tell everyone how well it worked.
During de-briefing, I told Frank Herty, the anti SAM combat assistance team (ASCAT) rep about the mod and how great it worked. Over the next few days, Airman Bowman installed the modification (which became known as the "Bowman Mod") in all of the wild weasel aircraft on base. All the pilots

and EWOs who flew with it loved it. Frank Herty passed the word to higher headquarters in the Air Force, which proceeded to approve the "mod." Within a few months all our combat aircraft had the "Bowman Mod" installed, a surprisingly short period of time, inspired by the wartime priority of the SAM threat.
Airman Bowman received a cash award and a promotion as part of the Air Force's suggestion program which encouraged and rewarded persons who made suggestions that saved money or improved efficiencies in some way. The company which made the Apr-25/26 system came out with updated versions that had the "Bowman Mod" built in. I received the self satisfaction in knowing that I had a small part in improving the lives of combat aircrews.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The Woodstock Historical Society met at the Museum on Saturday, Aug. 11. They held a cookout, meeting and program. Starting in September they will hold their meeting at 6 p.m. followed by program and light refreshments. The next meeting is Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Historical Museum.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6, prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 26 Missionary to the Military Mike Farris will preach at the morning service, Sunday, Sept. 9 the evening service will be going to Augusta for a special service at Church Hill Baptist.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eleanor Wing Farnum.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, the Baptist Church and Sunday school enjoyed a cookout at Marybeth Hoover's in Yarmouth. Walks on the beach and rocks, swimming and games were enjoyed.

On Sunday, Ken and Alice Hoyt had a cookout with Steve and Marybeth Hoover, Jim, Charlene and Maggie Hoyt, Crystal Cash, Shawn Allen and baby Shawn, Ken and Alice. Maggie stayed overnight. She has since returned to Washington, D.C., where she attends Gallaudet University.
Michael Dailey and fiancée Jessica have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase, and brother, Hunter, for a few days.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Masonic Hall on Sept. 6 (Thursday). The meeting starts at 11:30, dinner by Star Birthday Club and program on Lyme disease by Rhonda Buker or Diane Farnum. All Seniors welcome. Dinner is \$7.

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11:00 Kirt Boulregard - Inventions & Ideas: The Einstein of the Trapping World
12:00 BREAK TIME • Kids Auction
1:00 Neil Olson - Beaver skinning & ideas. Neil harvested his 10,000th beaver in 2011
2:00 Bob Noonan - Cage Traps, Skunk euthanizing & More
2:45 Jack Byers, Michigan - Canines
3:30 Firing of the Cannon • Kids' Fishing Contest
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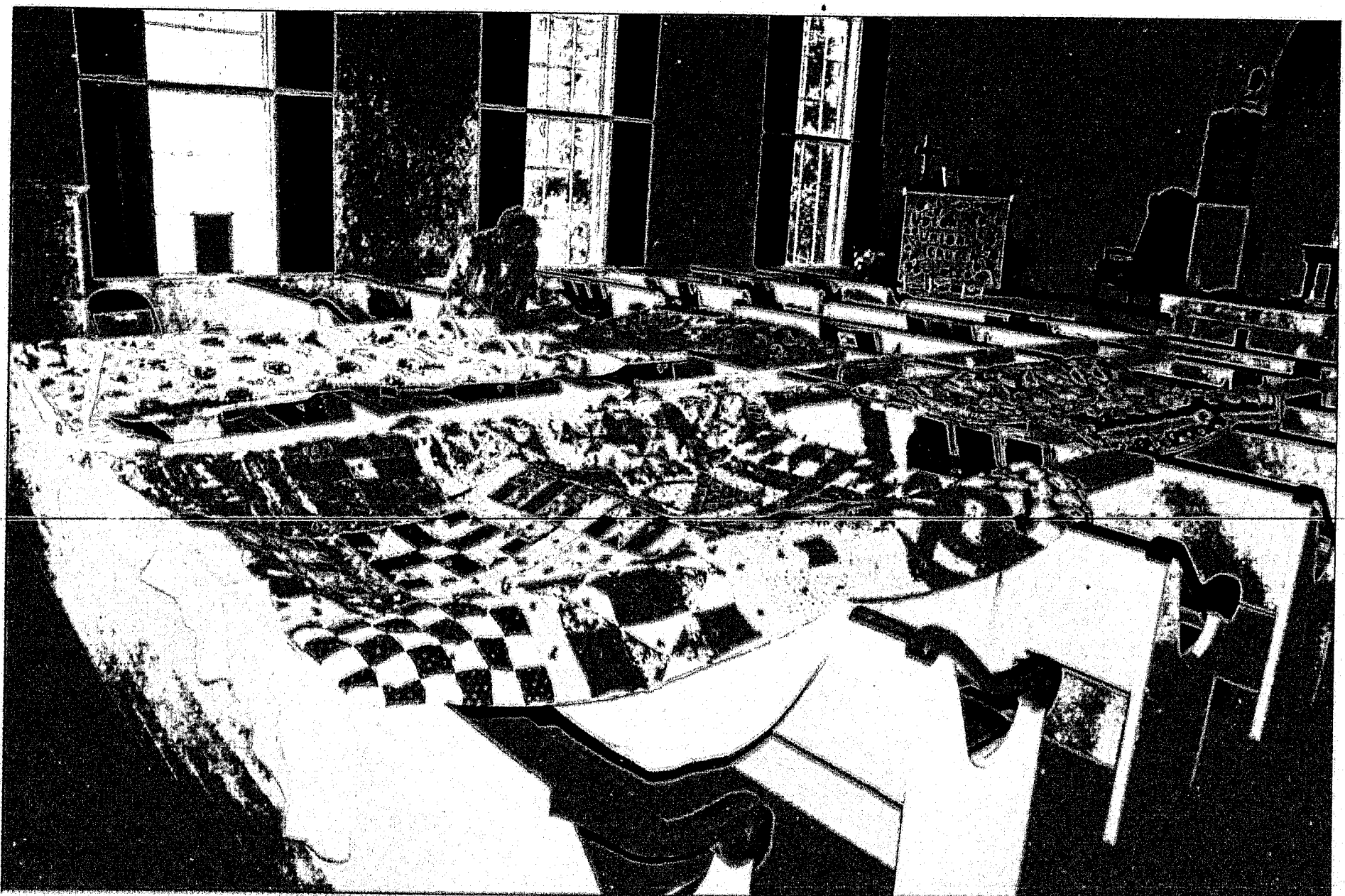
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Clockwise, from top left: Mary Davis takes off for a ride with Richard Fraser in his 1904, one-cylinder Cadillac; people gather outside the Upton town hall early in the day; Noah Bergeron, 17 months, (grandson of Bob and Laurie Brown) tries his hand at the wheel of the Cadillac; a World War II-vintage truck that was converted for use in logging rides up Route 26 in the parade; Ginny Williamson examines quilts on display in the Upton Union Church; Neil Bernier grills chicken.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - PLACES IN WYOMING

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

4 Letters

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EDEN
ELMO
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5 Letters

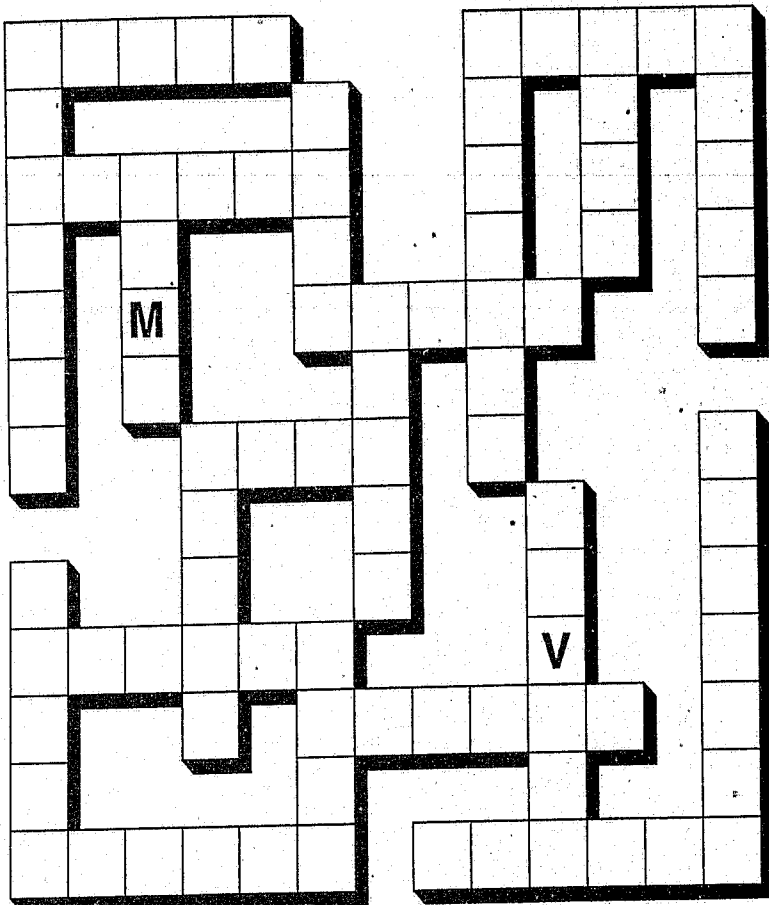
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OSAGE
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HULETT
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7 Letters

BIG HORN
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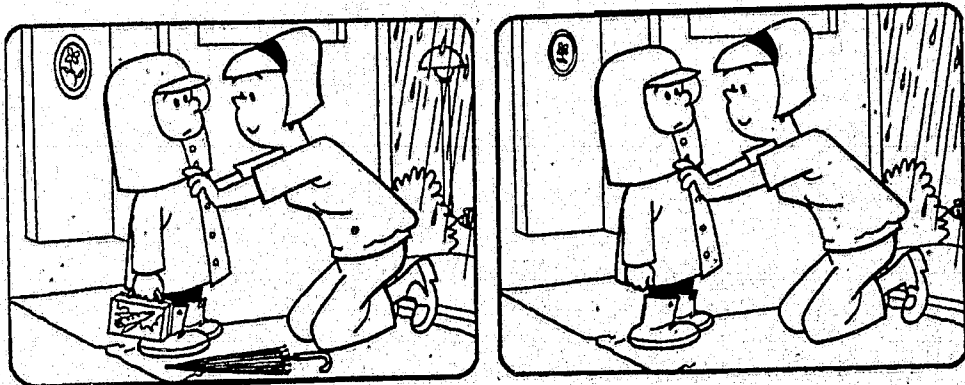


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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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4. Sleeves are shorter. 5. Shoe is different. 6. Lamp post is missing.

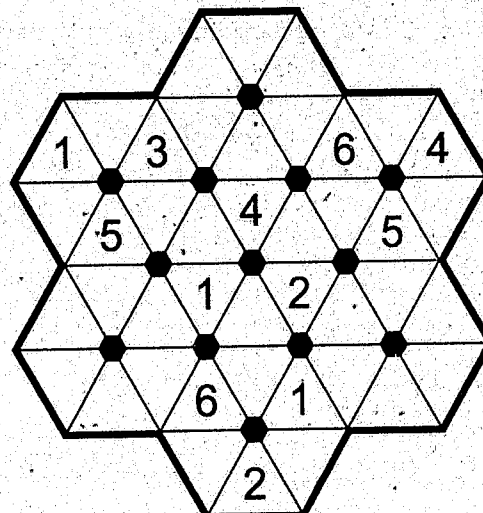
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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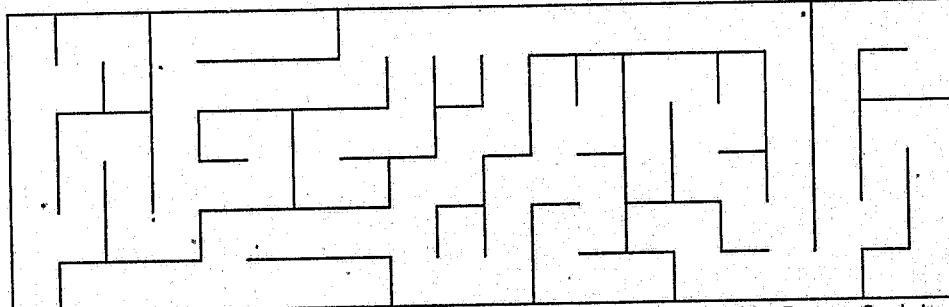
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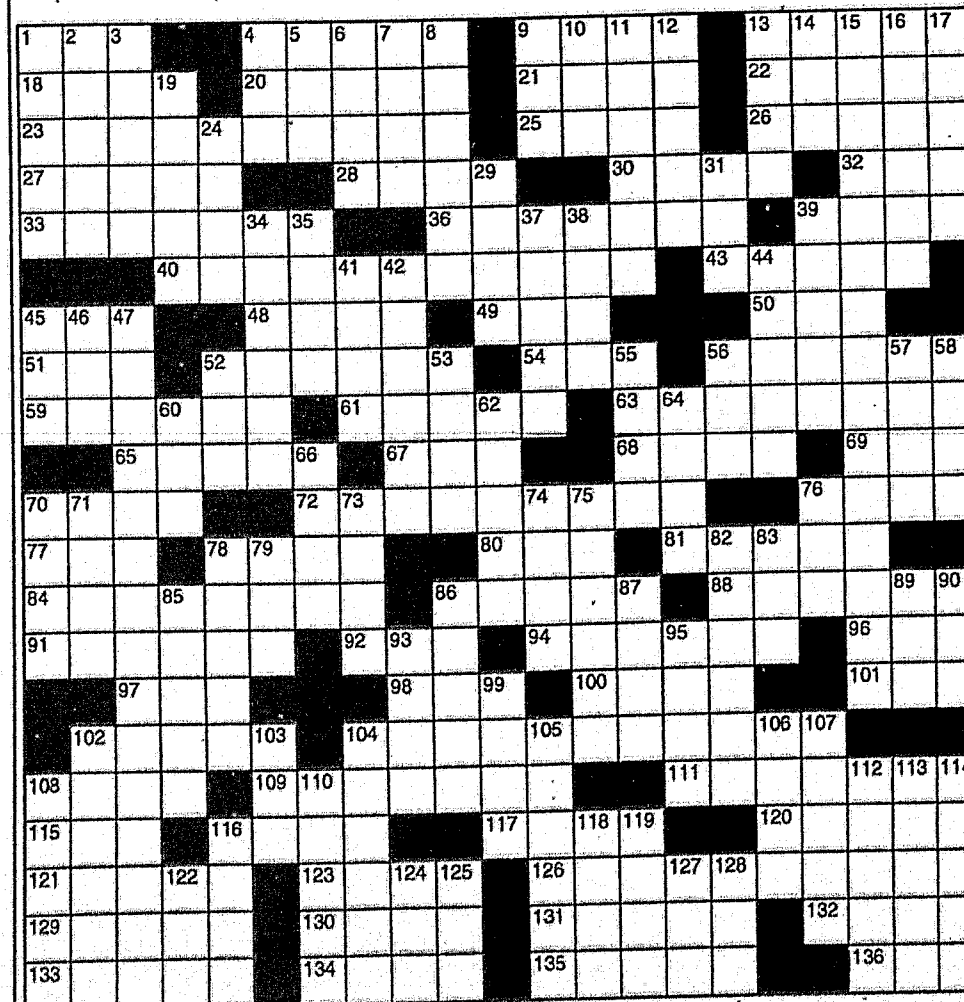
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- 1 Martin Sheen, to Emilio Estevez
- 4 Photo lint
- 9 Pipe part
- 13 TVs "The Life"
- 18 Baal or Elvis
- 20 Bonus
- 21 Soccer superstar
- 22 Cold sound
- 23 Dancing president?
- 25 Landed
- 26 Range rope
- 27 — a customer
- 28 Whip
- 30 Tranquil
- 32 — 4 (Toyota model)
- 33 Little lumps
- 36 Fawcett
- 39 Parisian
- 40 Dancing
- 43 Go Fish
- 45 Comic DaLuise
- 48 Muse with a scroll
- 49 Command to a corgi
- 50 Meyerbeer's
- 51 Prospectors' prize
- 52 "The Twelve" (70 film)
- 54 At once
- 56 Frazzle season
- 59 Finger food
- 61 Trickle
- 63 Short story
- 65 Cognizant
- 67 In the manner of
- 68 Bare
- 69 Start to snooze
- 70 Viva —
- 72 Dancing comic?
- 76 "— of Gold" (70 hit)
- 77 Gray
- 78 Northwestern
- 80 Phillips of "JHF"
- 81 Tonto's horse
- 84 More
- 86 Director
- 88 Flusters
- 91 Percussion instrument
- 92 Feel awful
- 94 Bean
- 96 Make cheddar better
- 97 Prohibit
- 98 Wine vessel
- 100 Yuletide
- 101 Piglet's parent
- 102 Hunt or Hayes
- 104 Dancing boxer?
- 108 Kid at court
- 109 Hailing from Hunan
- 111 Mention briefly
- 115 Aussie walker
- 116 Space
- 117 Assistance
- 120 Spanish guitarist
- 121 "Crazy" singer
- 123 Widespread
- 126 Dancing cartoonist?
- 129 Neighbor of Somalia
- 130 Singer Phoebe
- 131 Entertain
- 132 Sour fruit
- 133 Novelist
- 134 Bronte heroine
- 135 Aden's locale
- 136 Minnesota twins?
- 5 Word form for "environ-ment"
- 6 It may be bitter
- 7 "— Dinka Doo" ("33 song)
- 8 '92 Wimbledon winner
- 9 Health resort
- 10 — Aviv
- 11 Draw forth
- 12 Copper or cobalt
- 13 "Green Acres" selling
- 14 "Stroker" (83 film)
- 15 Dancing body-builder?
- 16 Wrecks the Rolls
- 17 Italian wine
- 19 Abate
- 24 Seafood selection
- 29 Coop crowd
- 31 Pantyhose part
- 34 Rembrandt or Whistler
- 35 Ward of "Sisters"
- 37 Wreckage
- 38 Reject
- 39 Touch up the text
- 41 Journalist Jacob
- 42 Jeanne of "Jules and Jim"
- 44 Mrs. Kranden
- 45 Bandleader Severinsen
- 46 "... man — mouse?"
- 47 Dancing statesman?
- 52 Numbers pro
- 53 Push a product
- 55 Trick stick
- 56 Tie the knot
- 57 Thames town
- 58 Funnymen Fox
- 60 Veneration
- 62 Less vivid
- 64 Van —, CA
- 66 Piece of fencing?
- 70 Enormous
- 71 European capital
- 73 Akbar's city
- 74 — the Mood for Love" ("35 song)
- 75 "— bell"
- 76 Sprout
- 78 It's up in the air
- 79 Volcano part
- 82 Peruvian port
- 83 Keats composition
- 85 Dickens title start
- 86 Peel off
- 87 Move like mad
- 89 Self-esteem
- 90 Make a miumu
- 93 Psychologist Pavlov
- 95 Obligation
- 99 TV host John
- 102 Village
- 103 Sgt. or cpl.
- 104 Disney cricket
- 105 Margin
- 106 Mallard or teal
- 107 Suffers
- 108 Acts like a chicken
- 110 Neighsayer?
- 112 Actress Berry
- 113 Synthetic textile
- 114 "The Highwayman" poet
- 116 Genuine
- 118 Fancy fabric
- 119 Horner's fruit
- 122 Carrie or Louis
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- 125 Ovine female
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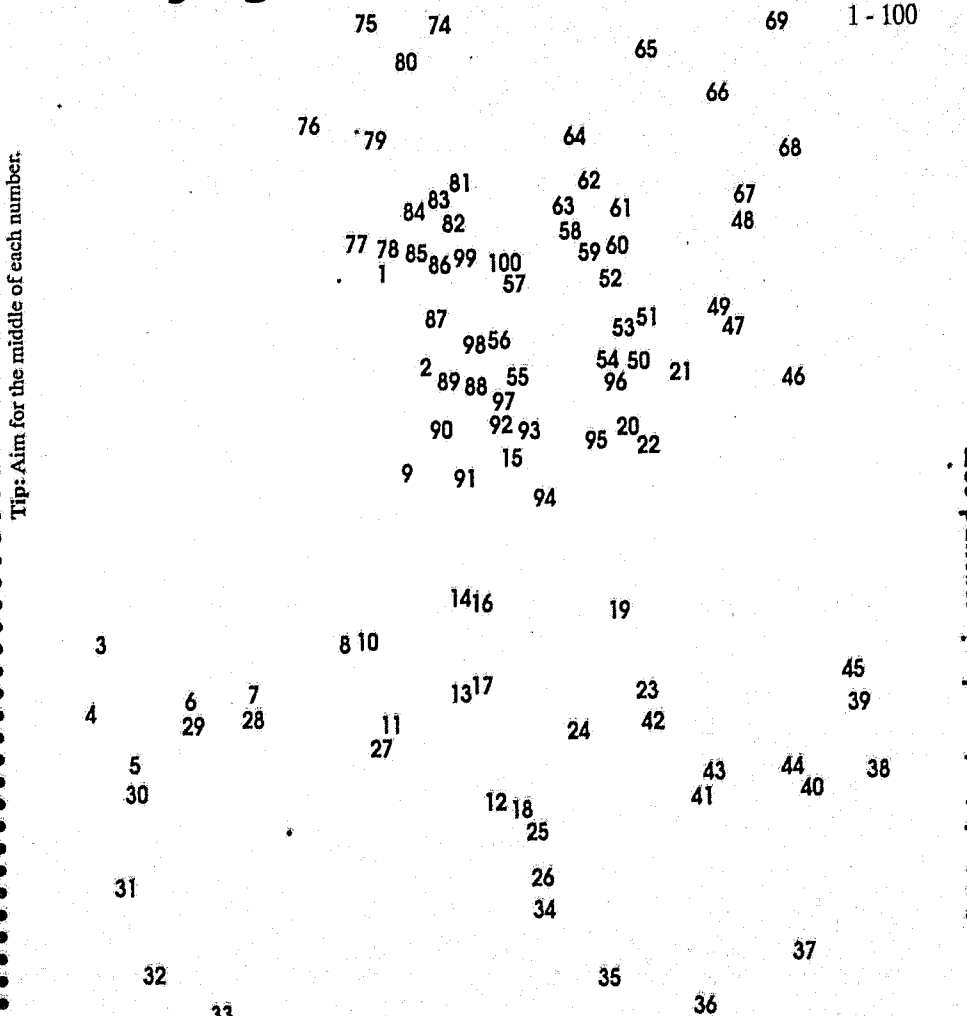


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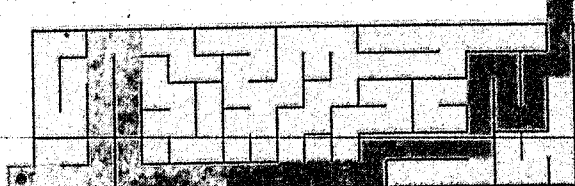
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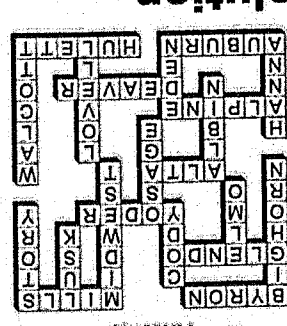


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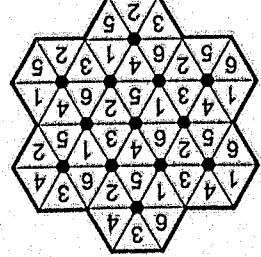
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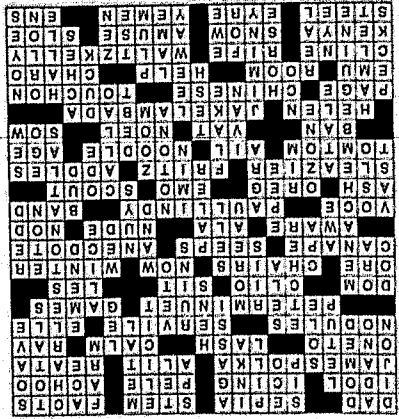
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SNOWFLAKES



Super Crossword

Today's Word: Overactive

1. Cease 2. Reveal 3. Obvise 4. Victor

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market will be open Saturdays thru Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norway Savings Bank on Parkway, Bethel. Locally-grown fruits/veggies, naturally raised beef, pork, lamb, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, fruit spreads, fresh lobsters (cooked on site). bethelfarmersmarket.com or call 890-6859.

Fridays and Saturdays thru August

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Flea Market**, Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, Route 2, West Bethel. Glassware, cookbooks and cookware, tools, holiday decorations, fabric and notions, toys and other items too numerous to list.

Sundays thru August

2 to 4 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Center** Open House, 8 Maple Street, West Paris (except Sunday, Aug. 19). Air-conditioned and handicapped accessible. Thru August

10 a.m. - **Waterford Library Story Time** for kids age 3 to 8. FMI: 583-2050 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Thursday, Aug. 23

1 to 3 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, features special appearance of Maine Game Wardens and their K9s featured on Animal Planet TV show "North Woods Law." Regular admission. FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mefishwildlife.com or www.maine-wildlife-park.com

5:30 p.m. - **Church Supper**, Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Cost: \$7/12 and under \$4. Doors open 5 p.m. Proceeds to benefit scholarship fund.

6 to 8 p.m. - **Open House**, Stoneham, to learn about White Mountain National Forest's proposed timber harvest and wildlife habitat improvement projects in Stoneham, Lovell, Mason and Albany townships. Public invited. Final decision expected in October.

August 23, 24, 25

36th Annual New England Trappers Weekend. See schedule on Page 8. Friday, Aug. 24

5 to 7 p.m. - **Public Supper**, to support Harry Hutchinson following his car accident, will be held at South Paris Fire

Station, 137 Western Avenue. Menu: Spaghetti/meatballs, garlic bread, homemade desserts. Cost: \$10 adults/\$7 children and seniors.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24 and 25

Country Music Jamboree, Hebron Pines Campground, Route 124. Food, raffles, camping, Rain or shine. FMI: 966-2771.

Friday thru Sunday Aug. 24 - Aug. 26

24th Annual Mostly Bach Festival, Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy campus. Free parking. FMI: 935-9232 or visit www.mwvevents.com.

Saturday, Aug. 25

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Yard/Food Sale**, Locke Mills Union Church.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine State Wildlife Park**, Gray, presents **The Life of the Honeybee** - Maine's State Insect. FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mefishwildlife.com or www.maine-wildlife-park.com.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Chicken Pie Supper**, V.F.W. Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Adults \$7/12 and under \$3.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Public Supper**, West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$7, under 12, \$3.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned dance music, Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Cost: \$5 adults.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theatre**, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents **"Beyond Words"** solo show with spoken and silent stories of small-town America. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$14 adults/\$12 seniors/\$8 students available at box office 743-8452. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com

Sunday, Aug. 26

9 to 11 a.m. - **Poker run and ATV pulling event**, Waterford World's Fairgrounds, 36 Irving Green Road. 50/50 raffle, prizes, trophies. FMI: 776-9090.

4 p.m. - **Phil Poirier performs** at Bethel Common gazebo, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Free. Bring lawn chair and blanket. At Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, if rain. FMI: 824-2216.

Monday, Aug. 27

8 a.m. - **Annual Rotary Club of Bethel Golf Challenge** at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. Registration 8 a.m. at Bethel Inn, with shotgun start at 9 a.m. Fun event and open to everyone. FMI re participation: Pat Roma (749-6038, proma@megalink.net or Bethel Inn 824-2175 (for reservations).

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., performance by **The Navigator's, Newfoundland's Top Irish and Seafaring Band**. Tickets: \$15 door (\$2 discount for members). FMI: (603) 752-1028 or Facebook, or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Church Supper**, North Waterford Congregational Church, 5 Kezars Road. FMI: 583-2655.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge), Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2289.

Saturday, Sept. 1

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, presents **Skillin's Greenhouse** staff with a variety of potted native shrubs, trees and plants suitable for yards and great for providing wildlife food and shelter. FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mefishwildlife.com or www.maine-wildlife-park.com.

5 p.m. - **Harvest Supper**, Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: potato, corned beef-ham, cabbage, beets, carrots, turnip, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$10 and under 12 \$5. Takeouts available. 50/50. Stair chair. Second seating 6 p.m. if needed. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series**, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presents **Bach Moose Fest Concert**, sponsored by Music in the Great Northwoods. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or Facebook, or www.stkieranarts.org.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1 and 2

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (both days) - **Bake and Giant Yard Sale**, Alder River Grange, 1895 Intervale Road, Bethel.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

1 to 3 p.m. - **Neighborhood Niche Food Pantry**, West Paris Baptist Church,

Church Street. FMI: 376-6854.

Thursday, Sept. 6

5:30 p.m. - **Church Supper**, Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Cost: \$7/12 and under \$4. Doors open 5 p.m. Proceeds to benefit scholarship fund.

Friday Sept. 7

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Harvest Supper**, Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Corned beef, cabbage, beets, carrots, potatoes, turnip, bread, pie, lemonade. Cost: \$9 adults/\$4 children under 12.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8

OHMPAA Dinner Theatre, First Congregational Church, East Main Street, South Paris. Tickets: \$20 on sale now and must be purchased at Books N Things before 3 p.m. day of performance. (No at the door hold or purchases.) Price includes show and four-course lasagna dinner.

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 7-9

10 a.m. (check-in) - **Spiritual Retreat** with Sapokniona Whitefeather, Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. Open to men and women. Lots of meditation, Pipe ceremony, Mini vision quest, Shamanic journeying, Some outdoor time, plus hiking, Campfires, some private time. Sunday closing time 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$375, includes food/lodging. FMI: 824-2073.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

2 to 4 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden Power Propagators**. Volunteers meet in back corner of barn.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens dinner**/meeting at Bethel Legion Hall, Vernon Street. Menu: beef stew and biscuits (\$8). Reservations needed before Sept. 1; call Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877).

Saturday, Sept. 15

9:30 a.m. - **Mt. Ingalls, Shelburne, N.H., Hike by Mahoosuc Land Trust**. Seven-mile round-trip hike to summit of Mt. Ingalls. Moderately strenuous. Wear sturdy footwear for slippery ledges. Bring lunch, water, snack, bug and sun protection. Call (207) 415-4933 for directions to trail head.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 5:30 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the

month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. Cycling rides leave from Bethel Bicycle. There are two groups, one riding a little longer and faster, and the other, the 'Easy Rider' group, riding slower and shorter.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—TOPS at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel

Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons Room of the Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting, Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across

from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris. Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Calendar items

may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426
DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Western Maine Arts Passport

Western Maine Economic Development Council (WMEDC) thinks the arts sector can play an important role in this region's prosperity. For the last two years, WMEDC has partnered with a collaborative of arts groups to create the first region-wide discount program targeted at the arts sector. It's called the Western Maine Arts Passport and is scheduled for release during 2012's holiday season. The passport represents a network of arts outlets and supportive businesses offering real discounts and incentives across the region.

"There are a lot of firsts in this," says Glen Holmes, Director of WMEDC, "it's the first time a collaborative of this size has been organized with a tri-county vision putting the arts and cultural sector at its center. It's also the first time our agency has gotten invested in the Creative Economy and we're pretty excited about it."

The latest study of Arts & Economic Prosperity in the United States (AEP IV) details the economic stimulus of arts and culture at over \$135 billion that supports more than four million jobs. Holmes thinks Western Maine's Arts Passport can draw people to the region for a widespread benefit.

"The Passport program is intended to be an arts-business collaborative," explains Aranka Matolcsy of Mahoosuc Arts Council, part of a core group managing the program that also includes New England Celtic Arts and Western Maine Cultural Alliance. "It's a great opportunity for arts and business to help themselves by working with each other."

Holmes explains that the passport is in a pilot project phase, but support for the concept has been strong in both creative and traditional economies and he feels confident about its potential. "Important collaborations have taken place during the process of developing the passport that prove we're on the right track", says Holmes. A Facebook page for information and a web site where passports can be purchased are being designed by Tourmaline

Media. Moose Pond Arts is working on a logo and rack cards. Funding was provided by a \$5,000 grant from Maine Lakes and Mountains Tourism Council. Holmes says to stay tuned for more information.

Democrats' picnic Sunday

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their annual Summer Reception at the Mill Hill Inn in Bethel on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 5 p.m. with an array of Maine Democratic Party leaders and local candidates for legislature and county office in attendance. The reception will feature ample time for socializing and a buffet meal as well as remarks by Maine Democratic Party Chair Ben Grant and others. Tickets (\$25) will be sold at the door, but it would be appreciated if those planning to come would RSVP by calling 875-2116 or e-mailing cathy@megalink.net.

Regional planning meetings to kick off the fall campaign will be held on Friday nights in Mexico, Fryeburg and Norway. The Mexico meeting will be held on Aug. 24 at 5:30 at the Mexico Democratic Office, 55 Main Street, and will be hosted by Senator John Patrick. The Norway meeting will be held on Aug. 31 at 5:30 at the Norway Democratic Office, 310 Main Street, hosted by Senate 13 candidate Dennise Whitley and County Treasurer Roy Gedat. Both the Mexico and Norway meetings will feature pizza. RSVP to John Patrick at 364-7666 for the Mexico meeting and Cathy Newell 875-2116 for the Norway meeting. The Fryeburg meeting will be held at the home of Stef and Peter Hastings, 384 Main Street, on Sept. 7 at 5:30, with parking in the law office lot, and will feature an array of snacks. Those attending the Fryeburg meeting are asked to RSVP to Stef Hastings at 441-8035. All meetings will focus on the Obama/Biden campaign as well as the efforts of the Oxford County Democrats in the respective regions.

For information on the Oxford County Democrats, visit www.oxforddems.org or www.facebook.com/OxfordCountyDems.

New books at Waterford Library

New additions to the Waterford Library, August 2012:

Fiction:

"A Blaze of Glory: a Novel of the Battle of Shiloh" by Jeff Shaara; "Broken Harbor" by Tana French; "Canada" by Richard Ford; "The Fallen Angel" by Daniel Silva; "HHhH" by Laurent Binet; "Leader of the Pack" by David Rosenfelt; "Night Watch" by Linda Fairstein; "The Sandcastle Girls" by Christopher Bohjalian.

Non Fiction: "Aviation's Quiet Pioneer John Leslie: John Leslie and Pan American's Flying Boats," by Peter Leslie; "Cultivating Maine's Agricultural Future: a Guide for Towns, Land Tracts, and Farm Supporters."

DVDs:

"Agent Cody Banks Two", "Alexander the Great", "American Pie Two", "American Wedding", "Antonia's Line", "Daredevil", "Grand Hotel", "Matrix Reloaded", "The Matrix Revolutions", "Niagara", "Spider-Man Two."

Audio books on CD:

"The Ancient" by R. A. Salvatore; "Body Double" by Tess Gerritsen; "Blue Gold" by Clive Cussler; "Death's Betrayal" by Ed McBain; "The Girls" by Lori Lansens; "The Guinea Pig Diaries" by A. J. Jacobs; "Gone" by Jonathan Kellerman; "The Magician's Assistant" by Ann Patchett; "Matchstick Men" by Eric Garcia; "Notorious" by Cecily Von Ziegesar; "Peony in Love" by Lisa See; "The Privilege of Youth: a Teenager's Story of Longing for Acceptance and Friendship" by David J. Pelzer; "Quiver" by Peter Leonard; "Raymond + Hannah" by Stephen Marche; "The Runner" by Christopher Reich; "S is for Silence" by Sue Grafton; "The Sigma Protocol" by Robert Ludlum; "Specimen Days" by Michael Cunningham; "Swimming" by Nicola Keegan; "There's No Place Like Here" by Cecelia Ahern; "Third Degree" by Greg Iles; "When the Killing's Done" by T. Coraghessan Boyle.

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SAD 44 bus runs 2012-2013 SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 4

ALBANY

Bus 50 - run starts 6:25 a.m. Route 35, Hatstat Road to Hunt's Corner Road, Wardwell Road at 6:55 to Route 5 at 7:11 to Woodsman's Loop to Patty Brook Road, to Route 5 and on to CPS 7:30 THS 7:35.

ANDOVER

Bus 4 - run starts 6:26 a.m. from AES. Covered Bridge Road, East Andover back to South Arm Road at 6:49, East Andover, North Andover, Wyman Hill Road at 7:05, North Andover, Upton Road at 7:22, South Andover, and back to AES at 7:50.

Bus 19 - run starts 6:14 a.m. from Francis Yates' home (850 South Main) South Arm Road to East Andover Road at 6:34, to Farmers Hill to East Andover Road at 6:50, then to Route 2 at 6:58, to Mayville Road at 7:25, Bethel, CPS at 7:29 and THS at 7:36.

Bus 31 - run starts at 6:17 a.m. AES Pine Street, Upton Road, North Main Street at 6:34, Sawyer Notch Road to Littlehale Road at 6:35 to Wyman Hill Road, to North Main to South Main at 6:44, Route 5 to Route 2, Hanover, to Howard Pond Road/Mill Hill Road at 7:09, to Route 2 to THS at 7:27, to CPS at 7:36.

BETHEL

Bus 2 - run starts 6:39 a.m. Vernon Street to Remington's 6:54, Irish Neighborhood to Paradise at 7:02, Mason/Chapman Streets at 7:15, to Intervale Road to Stevens Road 7:24, THS 7:32 CPS 7:42.

Bus 03 - starts 6:23 a.m. from garage Intervale Road from Carter's Farm to Rumford Town Line at 6:57, East Bethel Rd to Locke Mills 7:28, THS 7:33 CPS 7:40.

SUNDAY RIVER/WEST BETHEL

Bus 11 - run starts 6:22 a.m. Sunday River Road at 6:27, Douglas Road 6:41, Skiway Road 6:48, Route 2 West at 6:58 Barker Road 7:07, Route 2 West to Campground at 7:12, back to Flat Road to Liberty Lane, Mountain View Circle to Route 2, Annis Road at 7:23, Route 2, Railroad Street at 7:30, to THS/TMS at 7:34 then CPS at 7:41.

WEST BETHEL/GILEAD

Bus 22 - run starts 6:37 a.m. from Pleasant River Motel. Route 2 west of Campground, Bog Road, Gilead, West on North Road at 6:55, East on North Road, Ellington Mtn. Road at 7:18, Mayville Road at 7:26, Church Street, CPS at 7:32, to TMS/THS at 7:38.

WEST BETHEL/MASON/ALBANY

Bus 20 - run starts 6:29 a.m. from Chet Herrick's home. Flat Road from West Bethel Children's Center, Mason Township, to Grover Hill Road at 6:43, Songo Pond Road to Baker Road at 7:05, Songo Road, Skillings Road

at 7:17, Mill Hill Road to CPS at 7:30 to THS/TMS at 7:36.

BETHEL/GREENWOOD

Bus 26 - run starts 6:26 a.m. Route 26, Gore Road 6:33, McCrillis Brook Road, Gore Rd. 6:43, Route 232, turning at Buck's 6:59, Rumford Avenue, WES 7:13, Route 26, THS/TMS 7:30, CPS 7:40.

*Woodstock and CPS Elementary students will ride this bus.

Bus 14 - run starts 6:14 a.m. Rowe Hill, Twitchell Pond, to Greenwood Road 6:40, turn around at Greenwood Highway Department, Greenwood Road, Howe Hill Road 6:44, Route 26, Bird Hill. Route 26 at 7:12, top of Chandler Hill Road at 7:23, THS at 7:31 and CPS at 7:44.

UPTON/NEWRY

Bus 5 - run starts 6:13 a.m. from John Aron's home in Upton. Upton, to Newry 6:38, Lone Pine Road 6:55, Route 2 as far as Sunday River Road, Cross Street at 7:16, Bailey Road 7:25, THS at 7:30, CPS at 7:36.

GREENWOOD/WOODSTOCK

Bus 23 - run starts 6:00 a.m. from Eddies Rd in Locke Mills. Greenwood Road, Patch Mountain Road 6:20, Hayes Hill, to Richardson Hollow Road 6:38, Alcohol Mary Road, 6:54, Old County Road, Church Street, South Main Street, Route 232, Rumford Avenue to WES at 7:18 to drop WES students and get TMS/THS students from Bus 16, then on to TMS/THS at 7:35.

WOODSTOCK

Bus 16 - run begins 6:03 a.m. from WES Rumford Avenue, Route 232, Route 26, Route 219 to Estes Road, at 6:24, Route 219, Route 26 to Paige's Place, Andrews Road at 6:37, Koskela Road, Harbor Road to Perkins Valley at 6:55, Cushman Road, Route 26, Route 232, Rumford Avenue to WES at 7:18.

Bus 24 - run starts 5:54 a.m. from Sylvie Murphy's home on Route 232. Route 232, Route 26 South, Curtis Hill 6:02, Route 26, Dudley Road 6:26, South Main, Birch Street, Rowe Hill 6:36, Sheepskin Bog 6:42, Hobbs Pond Road 6:52, Railroad Street, North Main turning at ballfield 7:08, Rumford Avenue, WES 7:20. Leave elementary students and receive students from Bus 16, then on to North Main St to TMS/THS at 7:36.

Notes: Woodstock THS/TMS town students will meet Bus 24 at the Bryant Pond Post Office.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus pick up times may vary from the scheduled times.

Except as noted, start times are from the Transportation Facility in Bethel. For more information call the Transportation Department at 824-2471 or e-mail at deeganr@sad44.org.

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Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nick Lutzo, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth.; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) & High School Youth Group. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 4:30-6:30

p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For info or if you have a prayer request: Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is

an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 8- high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship - Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in

Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 - 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Nor-

way Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills

Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Word of Life

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Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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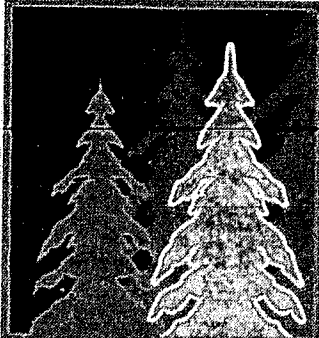
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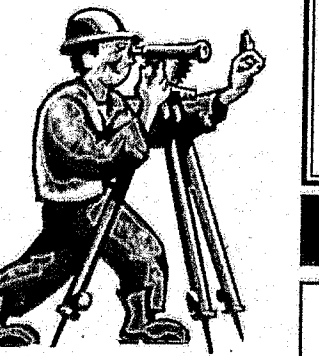
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The bids will be opened and read aloud at
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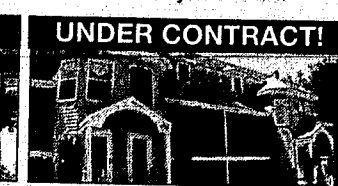
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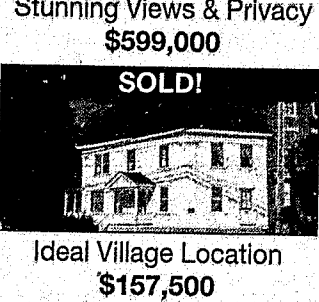
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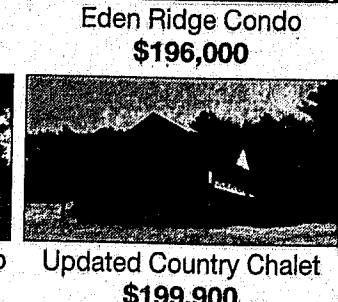
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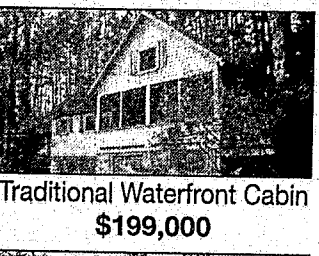


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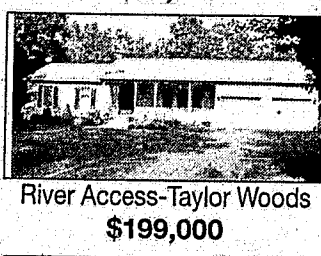
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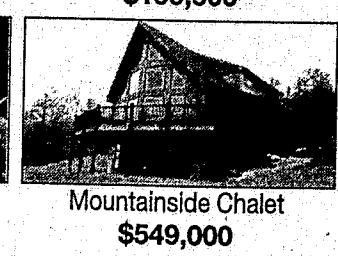
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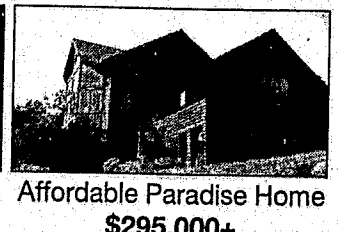
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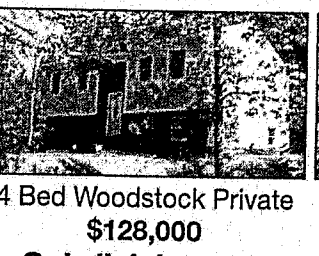
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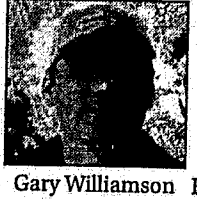
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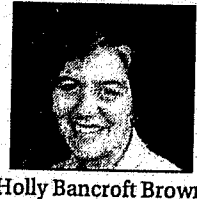
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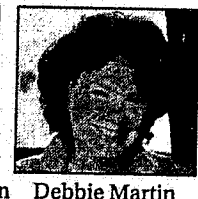
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Obituaries

JAMES H. GOUGHNOUR

Jameson H. Goughnour, 68, a resident of Andover and formerly of Lewiston, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012 at the Hospice House, Auburn.

He was born April 10, 1944, in Lewiston, the son of Gloria Castonguay Goughnour and attended Lewiston schools. He was a 1963 graduate of Lewiston High School.

Following his education, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. He later served as a Marine recruiter in Lewiston. Following his military career, he was employed for L&A Tire, Twin City Fruit and Produce, as well as the local shoe industry.

Jim was an avid Boston sports fan, was very proud of all his family and friends, and loved the "Golden Oldies." He was an also member of the ACME Club in Lewiston.

Survivors include one son, Michael Goughnour and wife Janet of Lewiston; one daughter, Eileen Lord of Minot; one sister, Joan Rand and husband Maynard of Sabatius; one granddaughter, Tayler Mosher; and also Jim's companion, Lorraine Marston, of Andover; as well as nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his mother, Gloria; a brother, Thomas; a sister, June Theriault; and a nephew, Scott Morin.

Services honoring Jim will be held at a later date. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com.

Veterans' Monument list

The following is a list of Vietnam Veterans who went in from Albany, Bethel, Grafton or Mason. Based on info we have acquired through the Maine Archives, the Mundt Allen Post #81 and other sources, the following veterans may be included on the Veteran's Honor Roll for the Town. If you do or do not see your name on this list and your home of record was any of the above towns and you received an honorable discharge please provide the committee with a copy of your discharge paperwork (DD 215, DD215 or WD form) to verify your eligibility for inclusion on the honor roll.

Please take the time to look at these names and let a committee member know if there should be any additions, deletions or information added to this list, and if so, the documentation that would back up this request. If you see a veteran on this list and no cemetery listed and they are deceased, please let the committee know where they are buried.

If you need to get a copy of your DD forms, you can contact the Bureau of Maine Veteran's Services @ 207-430-6035 and request an application to apply for your DD form for proof of residence or Home of Record. You can also order your military records by going online to: www.vetrecs.archives.gov fill out the form online, print it, sign it and send it in. Or you can request Form SF 180 from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63138. They will send you the form for completion, you will send it back to them at the address indicated on the form and they will send you a copy of your records. There is no charge for this service.

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Please get back to one of the following committee members by Sept. 7 with any information you may have. You may mail or e-mail any changes of information to the following committee members: Jane Ryerson, P.O. Box 152, Bethel, Maine 04217 e-mail: carjar95@megalink.net or you can call me at 207-357-2772, or Ramona Grover, 183 Kings Highway, Mason Township, ME 04217, e-mail: rlgx2@megalink.net or call 207-836-2802.

Engagements



Davies - Hindman

Mark Hindman asked Tanya Davies to marry him and she said yes!

Tanya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Davies of Gorham, N.H., formerly of Lexington Park, Md. She graduated from Great Mills High School in Great Mills, Md., and from Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Md.

Mark is the son of the late Mrs. Constance Hindman of Bethel. He graduated from Telstar High School in Bethel. He is the owner and proprietor of Top Notch Painting in Bethel.

Mark and Tanya will be married at a private ceremony in September in the White Mountains National Forest.

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Arlan and I would like to thank family and friends for the wonderful 50th anniversary party at the Mill Hill Inn. We never realized we had so many friends. Thank you to all who took time out of their beautiful Sunday to attend.

Arlan and Ellie Jodrey

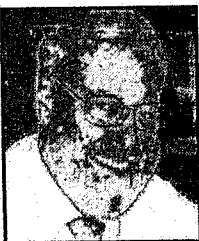
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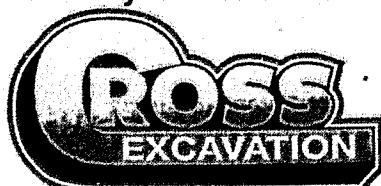
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A Thank You Message From Gloria and Lauretta

I would like to thank Dick Rasor for his compassionate gift of the Conference center for Lauretta's celebration, and for his gift to Lauretta and I: Kerry and Missy in our life. Mary Brown: the center was elegant, thank you!

All who were present would agree about the music: it was the BEST Mahoosuc Community Band concert. Please stand and take a BOW. My friend Peter was also remarkable on the accordion.

Thank you to all the people at the celebration who traveled from far and near. Your presence was heart felt. It was good to hear and tell stories about the band, the Only Place, skiing, and Lauretta.

I can't forget the food: WOW, what a spread! Thanks to all who contributed. It looked very tasty. I was talking too much to eat (go figure). A special thank you to Stacey and Brad Stanley, Carole and Ross Timberlake, and Joyce Bill for feeding us during those last days with Lauretta.

Thank you for the cards and messages of respect, honor, and love of a friend, Justine Carver, Mercedes Brent, and Missy Rasor, for the messages of your friendship with Lauretta, which Retta got to hear. Well, all I can say, as in the words of Retta: BEAUTIFUL!

And finally to Mary Bove, Maryvonne Wheeler, Sheila Klatsky, Missy Rasor, Kerry Rasor, Peter & Katlin Blackstone, Barb Prentiss, Laurie Mosee, Jan Kubiac, Janet Willie, and Harmony Mills: thank you and love you just doesn't express what I feel about you. You were there from the beginning and stuck with Lauretta and I til the end, and beyond. You inspire me to pray that I can be what you may need from me someday in the future, way in the future!

Our Final Farewell as:

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